

to Patrick & Randy

Just writing to say "Hat's off" again for another fantastic The American.

It is so nice to be able to see the top competitors compete against each other and against some of the best animal athletes.

The women put on a good show also. I wish that I could have seen Lindsey Sears ride Martha again. That would have brought a few tears. I understand maybe why she didn't.

And for Wade Sundell to win the million. Wow! It is sad though that not a word was mentioned on the sports here about that. Wade is originally from Iowa!

Also the tribute that you showed for Lewis Field only shows how caring you are.

I'm enclosing a letter to FCC. We stand behind you 100%.

Thanks again for all you do and for all the great programs you show on RFD!

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Dick & Doris Algreen

Albia, Iowa

To FCC Commission

16-41

This is in regard of the action Verizon FIOS did by dropping the independent channels that subscribers had chosen in their packages and were paying for. It is Not Right for some executive in some office to dictate what we as subscribers can and cannot watch!

The independent channels such as RFD, Outdoor channel, Blue Haze, weather channel, etc. have a lot more informative programs, music shows, rodeos, cattle and horse programs that show different part of this Country and how people there live.

We need to be able to see this rather than all the violence and immoral subject matter that a lot of the shows on ABC, NBC, & CBS have. We get enough of all that when we watch the local and national news!

I'm in full support of the independent channels and they need to stay on the air!

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our satellite provider is DirectTV
(which we have no problem with)

March 3, 2016

Dear F.C.C.

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In Care of RFD.com 16.41

I am an 86 year old Widow, and at the moment, I am an "Unhappy Camper, after hearing that the RFD TV station is in danger of being taken off the air.

I love and am a faithful watcher of this station, and I cannot imagine why anyone would make such a decision.

It is a great channel to watch, very educational, and entertaining and has no filthy language, just clean wholesome viewing. I am a dish Network subscriber and I watch the RFD channel on #31 Parents can feel comfortable allowing even the younger children to view this channel without monitoring what they're watching.

If this channel should be removed from the air there will be many disappointed people, And who knows what type of programs will fill that slot?

Please allow me dish subscribers to continue to have the pleasure of keeping RFD.T.V.

Thank you for your help. Sincerely, Verna Reheson

P.O. Box 21

Alenee Av. 71820

3-3-16

16-41

Dear Sir

(RAV)

My husband is writing this
letter for me, because I AM VISUALLY
IMPAIRED THEREFORE I LISTEN ^{TO TV STATION} NOT SEE THEM

I listen to shows that give me a positive
feeling. I don't like crime, talk and reality
shows

The shows on RFD have been positive
and educational. the farm, horse, cooking and
music. Cowboy Church was inspirational to
me.

To conclude RFD programming is a
friend of the family and I feel lost without
it since Verizon dropped it There are very
few family channels

Sincerely yours
Eva Fannfeld

MARCH 2, 2016

DEAR FCC; 16-41.

WILLIAM M. SMITH; LOWELL, AR 72745; 479.757.9440

I WATCH RFD-TV ON DIRECT-TV.

ME AND MY WIFE ARE BOTH 77 YEARS OLD. SHE IS A SHUT-IN AND I'M A SEMI-SHUT-IN. THERE IS LITTLE TO LOOK FORWARD^{TO} AT OUR AGE EXCEPT TELE-VISION. WE ENJOY THE PROGRAMMING ON RFD-TV. IT IS CLEAN PROGRAMS AND WE ENJOY ALL OF THEM EVEN THOUGH WE ARE NOT FARM OR RURAL ORIENTATED. WE STILL FIND MANY OF THEIR PROGRAMS ENTERTAINING AND EDUCATIONAL. WE WATCH RFD-TV ABOUT 75% OF OUR VIEWING.

WITHOUT RFD-TV ON OUR DIRECT-TV, I DON'T WHAT I WOULD DO FOR ENTERTAINMENT BUT I WOULD HAVE TO TRY TO DO SOMETHING.

I THINK CHANNELS LIKE RFD-TV DEFINITELY HAVE A PLACE ON THE TV SPECTRUM.

I SINCERELY BEG YOU TO FIGHT FOR THE SMALLER CHANNELS.

SINCERELY,

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WILLIAM M. SMITH

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REV. DR. BILLY W. SCEARCE, SR.

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March 3, 2016

FCC

THE VERY THOUGHT OF CANCELLING RFD TV FROM MILLIONS OF PEOPLE BY VERIZON, WHO WATCH THE CHANNEL FROM MORNING TO NIGHT WOULD BE AN ATROCITY!

THE PROGRAMS ON RFD-TV ARE PROGRAMS THAT ARE CLEAN, TRUTHFUL, AND A CHANGE FROM THE PROGRAMS ON OTHER CHANNELS THAT HAVE VULGAR, UNGODLY, AND ATROCIOSUS CHARACTERS PLAYING PARTS THAT NO ONE SHOULD HAVE TO PUT UP WITH!

IT IS UNBELIEVABLE THAT VERIZON WOULD EVEN THINK OF DROPPING RFD TV FROM THEIR SCHEDULE. I DON'T KNOW OF ONE PERSON WHO DOES NOT ENJOY WHAT RFD TV HAS TO OFFER, ESPECIALLY TO THE ELDERLY POPULATION, TO WHICH I BELONG! I AM 80 YEARS OF AGE AND WOULD MISS RFD TV IMMENSELY.

THINK OF THE MULTITUDE OF ELDERLY PEOPLE, SUCH AS MYSELF, THAT LOVE TO WATCH GOOD, CLEAN PROGRAMS. NOT ONLY DOES THE ELDERLY PEOPLE LOVE RFD TV, BUT MANY YOUNG PEOPLE LOVE IT AS WELL! RFD TV HAS PROGRAMS THE REACH OUT TO YOUNG AND OLD ALIKE, AND OFFERS SUBJECTS THAT CAN'T BE SEEN ANY PLACE ELSE!

I AM ASKING THE FCC TO STAND BY THOSE OF US WHO LOVE RFD TV AND KEEP IT AVAILABLE, SO THAT WE CAN CONTINUE TO WATCH THEIR WONDERFUL PROGRAMMING!

SINCERELY YOURS,

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**BILLY W. SCEARCE, SR.
Brigadier General, Retired
Doctor of Divinity**

3/3/16

Hello from Wi. 16-41

To whom this may concern!

I really enjoy DASH programming.
Too many cable cos carry too
much violence, crime, etc. Not
family oriented at all. And for things
children should never be shown.

This includes the language.

I enjoy R.F.D.'s TV programming.

Country music, Blue grass, Polka music,
weather & farm information.

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It's truly an evening of entertainment.

What happened to Blue Highway?

Keep it up FCC.

D. S

March 2, 2016

FCC

c/o RFD-TV

49 Music Square West
Nashville, TN 37203

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Dear FCC:

Proceeding number 16-41.

Fios / Verizon just dropped
RFD-TV. I originally signed up with
Verizon because they had RFD-TV

This is a special channel with
educational programs for horse owners
and people interested in farming.

Anything educational and informative
should not be eliminated from TV
programs.

Thank you and please re-instate
this channel.

M. Segal
37950 Via Majorca
Marrista, CA 92562
951 677 8465

Again - Thank You.

March 4, 2016

FCC RE: 16-41

I am writing to address the situation created by Verizon, when they decided to purge programming from their system regarding anything "Rural".

Their "Programmed suit" recently sat at meetings airing his spiel about "Urban Based Programming".

Well someone please remind me when Rural programming became Disposable.

There are hundreds of thousands (maybe millions) of farmers and persons in all facets of agriculture who depend on Rural Programming.

The positive effects are not limited to actual farmers alone, but includes machinery sales, seed & fertilizers, auctioneers etc etc.

I live in a semi rural area, and am not a farmer, but still derive a great amount of good from Rural Programming, such as the musical variety on RFD-TV, along with learning more about livestock.

Three of my close relatives are farmers and farm some 2,000 acres among them, and they also derive great benefits from all rural content.

One other point which I feel is of prime importance - if our Pastor should come over when I am tuned to RFD TV, there is nothing I would be ashamed to have him see.

I certainly can't say that about some "urban based programming".

I am with Direct TV, and so far they haven't expressed that (Verizon) sentiment.

Please lay down some rigid guidelines to stop this ridiculous "Power Grab".

Thank you,

Alvin W. Millington
5375 Babcock Rd.
Lexington, Mi. 48450

Subscriber - RFD-TV

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Dear FCC.

Proceeding # 16-41

Donald & Kathleen Hollister

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DISH NETWORK

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My HUSBAND (NEARLY 85) and I (nearly 83) are retired from farming and teaching respectively. With 64 years on the farm, the main channel we watch on Dish is RFD-TV. We enjoy most of what is offered - including the AG shows; weather news and markets reports inserted each hour. Of course, we also like tractor & truck-pulling, Marty Stuart, Dolly & Vincent, Mollie O., Jimmy Sturr, Ray Stevens' Nashville, Bapter Black and other personalities, as well as Gaither Gospel.

God Bless You, Mr. Gottsch for your diligence and hard work in keeping RFD-TV and other independent networks on the air.

Kathleen Hollister

Please excuse my arthritic handwriting.

3-6-16

FCC/RFD
16-41

I would like to keep my
TV, with more channels being
cut all the time it may as
well go in the trash.

There are very few really
good programs for Senior Citizens.
That is why RFD has
become one of our favorites.
Please, leave them on the
air. There are good shows
for the young people on
RFD also. Most programs
have a moral to them.
can't say that for most
of the others.

We receive RFD over
Direct TV.

Ruby Roberts
58020 858 Rd.
Wakefield, Nebr. 68784

16-41

3/2/16

Dear Sir:

I watch RFD-TV on Charter cable. I watch on 4-5 hours a day. I'm retired with a farm background and love the channel. If you take RFD away I will cancel Cobbs and just watch local TV.

Please keep RFD.
I love it.

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Lou Raisler
J. Raisler

Lou Raisler
216 Pine Creek Drive
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Rockin' Diamond
Quarter Horses

Everette and Betty Lee
2025 State Highway 2
Bedford, Iowa 50833

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Dear F.C.C. - 16-41

I Watch R.F.D.T.V
on Dish.

I Watch this
station more then
any station.

I watch the markets
livestock auctions,
also Rodeos and the
basic farm news.

Everette Lee
2025 St Hwy 2
Bedford, Ia 50833

16-41

3-2-16

Dear Sir

(still with Verizon)

This letter concern
Verizon Network droppings
independent stations Weather
channel and the dropping
of RFD-TV.

RFD-TV is a very
good channel and it is sad to
lose it to cuts. Very informative
information and entertainment.
I grew up on farm in Texas and
this is way of (Life) that people
depend ~~DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL~~ probably guy to
say get rid of probably don't know
anything about this life. Make me
sad to loose it in replacement of
comedy movie station! We have enough
movies already.

Also losing Weather
channel is that another story
inconsiderate Thank you
Paul Ramfeld

Mar. 4-2016

Dear FCC

16-41

to RFD-TV

Please, please do not cut us off from RFD-TV! This is one of the few wholesome programming sites around these days.

Thanks for your attention.

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Sincerely,
Dorothy Kern
Northeast P. Kern



16-41

PaT

I'M 80 PLUS years old, I SURE do
dePend ON R.F.D. I JUST don't see
HOW VERIZON CAN PU\$L SOMETHING
THIS STUPID, ALL THEIR PROGRAMS ARE
GREAT. WHICH TELLS ME VERIZON ISN'T
TO BRIGHT. KEEP R.F.D. ON!

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Thank you for letting me voice my
opinion on proceeding number 16-41.
RFD TV programming is of interest to all
our family.

There are programs of interest that
are about the different areas of our
Country and of value to our daily lives.
We also enjoy the variety of musical
shows that are offered.

City people watch RFD TV to
We watch RFD-TV on DirecTV.

Mrs George Slagle
4562 E. Aurora Ave
Des Moines, Ia 50317

3-3-16

"Dear FCC Proceeding number 16-41"

Very disappointed that HORIZON
plans on dropping some RFD channels
and weather. We watch these
programs every day and do not
watch some of the channels that
have nothing but violence and/or
sex programs. Please reconsider.
We watch dish Network Satellite
in Cape Girardeau, MO.

Harold + Erna Phillips



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Dear FCC:

In regard to the processing number 16-41, I am writing to tell you I think it is terrible when a cable company such as verizon drops a channel for no reason.

I am a ~~senior~~ DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL and I dislike a lot of the programs that are on the air. RFD is a channel I can watch and not be offended or embarrassed about what people are doing or saying. Some of the other channels are terrible.

I like to be able to hear about the weather without going to a channel that has nothing else.

If Rural America feeds the world it would be nice to be able to see what they are doing to see that it is done. They have lives the same as urban people.

The cost of cable is high enough without having to pay extra just to be able to watch something decent.

I subscribe to Director.
Thank you for your concerns.

Betty Pierce

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